UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT EASTERN DISTRICT OF MISSOURI EASTERN DIVISION

MISSOURI ELECTRIC COOPERATIVES,)
d/b/a Association of Missouri Electric)
Cooperatives, et al.,)
Plaintiffs,)))
v.) No. 4:16CV1901 CDP
STATE OF MISSOURI, et al.,))
Defendants.)

<u>ORDER</u>

As discussed with both counsel in the telephone conference held today,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that plaintiffs' Motion for an Immediate Hearing Date and Short Order of Notice [18] is **GRANTED**.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that plaintiffs' Motion for Temporary
Restraining Order and Preliminary Injunction will be heard before the undersigned
on <u>Thursday</u>, <u>December 29</u>, <u>2016</u>, at <u>9:00 a.m.</u>, in Courtroom 14-South, Thomas
F. Eagleton Federal Courthouse, 111 South 10th Street, St. Louis, Missouri
63102. Counsel for all parties are required to appear in person at the hearing.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that no later than 4:00 p.m. on Wednesday,

December 28, 2016:

1) Plaintiffs shall file with the Court a proposed Temporary Restraining

Order that contains proposed findings and other contents in substantial compliance with Fed. R. Civ. P. 65(d). With this proposed TRO, plaintiffs shall submit to the Court a proposal regarding the security and/or bond required to be posted under Fed. R. Civ. P. 65(c).

Defendants shall file a brief in response to plaintiffs' Motion for
 Temporary Restraining Order and Preliminary Injunction.

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UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

Dated this 21st day of December, 2016.